

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) VOLUME 7
)
) CRIMINAL ACTION
v.) NO. 23cr61(MN)
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ROBERT HUNTER BIDEN,)
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)
Defendant.)

Tuesday, June 11, 2024
9:00 a.m.
Jury Trial

Courtroom 4A
844 King Street
Wilmington, Delaware

BEFORE: THE HONORABLE MARYELLEN NOREIKA
United States District Court Judge

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09:07:47 15 COURTROOM DEPUTY: All rise.

09:07:50 16 THE COURT: All right. Let's bring in the jury.

09:07:53 17 (Jury entering the courtroom at 9:05 a.m.)

09:08:02 18 THE COURT: All right. Good morning, everyone.

09:08:07 19 Everyone can be seated. Thanks for being here. Thanks for
09:08:10 20 being here to time. It wouldn't be morning if the courtroom
09:08:16 21 wouldn't be so cold and I wasn't going to ask you questions.

09:08:18 22 So did you talk about the case with anyone?

09:08:22 23 JURY: No.

09:08:22 24 THE COURT: Anyone try and talk to you or
09:08:24 25 influence your decision in any way?

09:08:25 1 JURY: No.

09:08:26 2 THE COURT: Any research that you did outside of
09:08:31 3 what you heard in this courtroom?

09:08:32 4 JURY: No.

09:08:32 5 THE COURT: And did you read anything, hear
09:08:36 6 anything, see anything on social media, anything like that?

09:08:40 7 JURY: No.

09:08:41 8 THE COURT: All right. So do you feel like that
09:08:46 9 you have had nothing influencing you other than what you
09:08:50 10 have seen and heard in this courtroom?

09:08:52 11 JURY: Correct.

09:08:53 12 THE COURT: I wanted to see if you guys could
09:08:55 13 answer yes. I wanted to switch it up a little.

09:08:59 14 Thank you very much and I will ask you to go
09:09:01 15 back for your deliberations.

09:09:04 16 COURTROOM DEPUTY: All rise.

09:09:06 17 (Jury leaving the courtroom at 9:05 a.m.)

09:09:12 18 THE COURT: All right. Thank you.

11:16:38 19 COURTROOM DEPUTY: All rise.

11:17:24 20 (Court recessed at 9:09 a.m.)

11:17:24 21 THE COURT: All right. As I think you know, we
11:17:29 22 received a note saying that we have a verdict.

11:17:31 23 Anything we need to discuss before I bring the
11:17:33 24 jury in?

11:17:34 25 MR. HINES: No, Your Honor.

11:17:35 1 MR. LOWELL: No, Your Honor.

11:17:36 2 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Buckson.

11:17:39 3 (Jury entering the courtroom at 11:17 a.m.)

11:18:09 4 THE COURT: All right. Members of the jury,
11:18:11 5 welcome back. I have been told that you have a verdict. Is
11:18:14 6 that correct? Let me ask the foreperson.

11:18:18 7 JUROR FOREPERSON: Yes.

11:18:18 8 THE COURT: Mr. Buckson, will you get the
11:18:20 9 verdict, please.

11:18:32 10 All right. Having reviewed the verdict and seen
11:18:34 11 that it appears complete, I'm going to -- oh, everybody can
11:18:38 12 be seated. I'm sorry.

11:18:40 13 I'm going to ask Mr. Buckson to read the
11:18:43 14 verdict.

11:18:44 15 COURTROOM DEPUTY: As to Count One charging the
11:18:46 16 defendant with making a false statement in connection with
11:18:48 17 the acquisition of a firearm, we the jury find the defendant
11:18:52 18 guilty.

11:18:53 19 As to Count Two charging the defendant with
11:18:55 20 making a false statement with respect to information
11:18:58 21 required to be kept in the records, we the jury find the
11:19:01 22 defendant guilty.

11:19:02 23 As to Count Three charging the defendant with
11:19:04 24 possession of a firearm by a person who is an unlawful user
11:19:09 25 of, or addicted to, a controlled substance, we the jury find

11:19:12 1 the defendant guilty.

11:19:14 2 THE COURT: All right. Thank you.

11:19:17 3 For the prosecution, do you wish the jury to be
11:19:19 4 polled?

11:19:20 5 MR. HINES: No, Your Honor.

11:19:20 6 THE COURT: Mr. Lowell?

11:19:21 7 MR. LOWELL: You did it the way you always do it
11:19:24 8 on the form, everybody signed it?

11:19:26 9 THE COURT: Yes.

11:19:26 10 MR. LOWELL: Then no.

11:19:27 11 THE COURT: Okay.

11:19:29 12 All right. Thank you. With that, members of
11:19:32 13 the jury, you are excused with our gratefulness for your
11:19:35 14 attention and for all you did in the last week-and-a-half in
11:19:40 15 paying such close attention and avoiding any conflicts with
11:19:44 16 this case.

11:19:44 17 So I am going to excuse you so you can go back
11:19:47 18 and get your stuff. I will come back in a minute just to
11:19:51 19 say thank you and talk with you to make sure you know how
11:19:56 20 much we appreciate it. You are under no obligation to stay.
11:19:59 21 But if you want to, I would like to come back and say thank
11:20:02 22 you personally for all your service.

11:20:04 23 All right. Thank you very much. You're
11:20:05 24 excused.

11:20:19 25 (Jury leaving the courtroom at 11:20 a.m.)

11:20:25 1 THE COURT: All right. You can be seated just
11:20:28 2 for a moment. I assume that we have some customary
11:20:35 3 post-trial motions. Are there any other issues that we need
11:20:39 4 to address?

11:20:39 5 MR. HINES: Not from the United States, Your
11:20:41 6 Honor.

11:20:41 7 MR. LOWELL: No, Your Honor. But we had renewed
11:20:45 8 our motion and you had deferred.

11:20:47 9 THE COURT: So I reserved on that. And if you
11:20:50 10 want to renew that, you may.

11:20:55 11 MR. LOWELL: I think it's -- well, it stays --
11:21:00 12 it was stayed while they were deliberating. I don't think I
11:21:06 13 need to renew it. If I do, I renew it with those three
11:21:10 14 factors that I raised.

11:21:11 15 THE COURT: All right. And then I think we'll
11:21:15 16 deal -- usually when we do sentencing dates it's 120 days
11:21:20 17 out, so we'll get in touch with you and try and figure
11:21:24 18 something out. We'll take a look at any motions.

11:21:37 19 COURTROOM DEPUTY: All rise. Court is
11:21:41 20 adjourned.

11:21:43 21 (Court adjourned at 11:21 a.m.)

22 I hereby certify the foregoing is a true and
23 accurate transcript from my stenographic notes in the proceeding.

24 /s/ Dale C. Hawkins
25 Official Court Reporter
U.S. District Court